

# First Presbyterian Church Pipestone, Minnesota

November 7, 2021 – 10:00 AM

Prelude :

Ringing of the bell :

Welcome : David Hollis

**Announcement** : Emily Speer

Call to worship :

Leader : Unless the Lord builds the house, those

who build it labor in vain

People : Unless the Lord guards the city, the

guard keeps watch in vain.

Leader : It is vain that you rise up early and go late

to rest.

People : We shall put our trust in the Lord who

gives rest to God's beloved

All : Let us worship God!

**Prayer of Praise & Adoration** 

Opening Hymn #466: O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Prayer of Confession**:

Leader : If we say we have no sin the truth is not in

us and we deceive ourselves, but if we

confess our sins the Lord is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

All

Merciful God of compassion and justice, take pity on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with our pollution and strife. Your goodness is betrayed by our lust for power. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Gloria Patri: (Please Stand)

Children's Sermon

**Prayer for Illumination**: David Hollis

**Scripture Reading**: Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:28-44

Message: Where's Your Heart?

**David Hollis** 

**Hymn #428**: We Give Thee but Thine Own

#### **Affirmation of Faith:**

## **The Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

#### Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Offering** : (Please place offering in plate by back door)

**Doxology** : (Please Stand)

**Prayer of Dedication** : (Please Stand)

Hymn #379 : My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Charge & Benediction** : (*Please Stand*)

Postlude :

# This Week's Opportunities

#### Today, November 7, 2021

10:00 AM ~ Worship 11:00 AM ~ Congregational Meeting

**Daylight Savings Time** 

**Monday, November 8** 

6:00 PM ~ Session Meeting

Wednesday, November 10

6:00 PM ~ JAM @ FPC

**Thursday, November 11** 

Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 14

10:00 AM ~ Worship

Following worship, everyone is invited to Westminster Hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments. Today's Fellowship volunteer is the wonderful Emily Speer. If you would like to sign up for fellowship, please do so in the Westminster Hall.

Thank you to our ushers/greeters this week: Confirmation Kids. If you'd like to sign up to be an usher/greeter, please contact the office to volunteer.



# ANNOUCEMENT November 7, 2021

## 1. Pastoral Nominating Committee

The PNC has met to begin work to find a pastor. They are in the beginning stages of their work and need your prayers at this time.

#### 2. Fellowship Sign-Ups

Please sign up for the fellowship. Fellowship Sign-ups are in the Fellowship Hall.

#### 3. JAM Needs Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to serve and help with the kids. They will not need to teach a class, just help where needed. All ages!

## 4. Congregational Meeting Today

We will be having a Congregational Meeting after church. We encourage all members to participate.

#### 5. Meals on Wheels Volunteer Drivers Needed

The Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS) is in need for volunteer drivers for Meals on Wheels in Pipestone. Meal pick up is at the Pipestone Senior center around 11AM Monday – Friday. Interested Volunteers are encouraged to reach out to Sarah Anderson by phone (507-215-1848) or email at Sarah.Anderson@lssmn.org.

#### 6. Hanging of the Greens

Hanging of the Greens service will be held on Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 10:00AM. Following this service, we will have the annual lighting of the outdoor tree(s). Hot dogs will also be served. In addition, we will be dedicating an outdoor nativity in memory of Glenn "Ike" Eichhorn and Gerrit Wabeke for their countless hours of Labor of Love as Faithful Servants for the church.

7. Pipestone County Medical Center and Community Blood Bank are hosting the BloodMobile on Monday, November 8th from 9:00AM-12:00PM and 1:30PM-5:00PM.

Donors can sign up for a time online at <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/pipestonecmcnov8">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/pipestonecmcnov8</a>.

Please call Community Blood Bank (877-877-3070) or Pipestone County Medical Center Lab (507-825-6166) with questions.